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- JP 8-163288 as cited by the Korean Patent Office during examination of a Korean application corresponding to the present U.S. application. This reference describes a fax machine manufactured as a printer unit and a scanner unit which are separately constructable and separately testable prior to joining. An English translation of this reference is not available at this time to the Applicant, however an English abstract is enclosed.

Favorable action on the merits of this application is respectfully requested.

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